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1. ACCORDING TO HILLMAN, U.N. SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL SECTION, DFA, WHO COORDINATING VISIT OF US TEAM, PROPOSED DATES OF VISIT AND CONCEPT OF HOLDING MEETING AT SINGLE VENUE POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR GOA.

2. HILLMAN HAS BEEN TALKING WITH TELECOM AUSTRALIA OFFICIALS IN MELBOURNE AS TO POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING MEETING IN SYDNEY. TELECOM HAS STATED THAT BECAUSE THERE IS PLANNED MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT IN MELBOURNE ON AUGUST 25 WHICH MANY AUSTRALIAN WARC PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO ATTEND, IT MIGHT BE SOMEWHAT EASIER FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW TO HOLD WARC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TALKS IN MELBOURNE DURING PLANNED PERIOD OF AUGUST 22-24, THUS SAVING ON TRANSPORTATION COSTS. THIS BEING SAID, HOWEVER, HILLMAN INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT AFTER TALKING WITH OTC IN SYDNEY, TELECOM WILL AGREE TO SYDNEY VENUE. IN EVENT THUS DOES NOT PROVE TO BE CASE, WOULD DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY STRONG OBJECTIONS TO MELBOURNE VENUE?

3. TELECOM BELIEVES IT WILL BE USEFUL IF U.S. DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION: FCC, DEFENSE AND EXPERT(S) ON SPACE COMMUNICATIONS AND RADIO ASTRONOMY. ALSTON

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